

## Message Text

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEWIS FROM NORRED

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: FAO, A/PER  
SUBJ: FAO DIRECTOR-GENERAL SAOUMA ACTIVELY CONSIDERING FILLING  
OF TOP FAO VACANCIES

1. FAO DIRECTOR-GENERAL SAOUMA CAME BACK TO HIS OFFICE MONDAY,  
AUGUST 23, AND HAS ANNOUNCED IN HIS STAFF MEETING THAT HE  
IS NOW CONCENTRATING ON THE FILLING OF TOP-LEVEL VACANCIES IN  
FAO.

2. APPROACH BY US REPRESENTATIVE TO FAO PROBABLY WOULD NOT  
CARRY MUCH WEIGHT, AND ROUND-ROBIN COMMUNICATIONS FROM WASHINGTON  
AGENCIES MIGHT DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD, BUT WE RAISE FOR YOUR  
CONSIDERATION THE POSSIBILITY THAT YOU MIGHT WISH TO TELEPHONE  
HIM (ROME TELEPHONE NUMBER 5797, EXTENSION 3433 OR 3434) TO  
REMIND HIM THAT WE HAVE PRESENTED MANY CANDIDATES WHOM WE CONSIDER  
HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND EXPRESS HOPE THAT HE WILL GIVE THEM CON-  
SIDERATION. ALTHOUGH HIS SENSITIVITIES MAY HAVE BEEN SLIGHTLY  
RUFFLED BY US OBJECTIONS TO VIETNAMESE PARTICIPATION IN THE  
RECENT FAO ASIAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE, HIS EUPHORIA ABOUT THE  
STRONG SUPPORT THE UNITED STATES GAVE HIS PROPOSALS IN THE FAO  
COUNCIL MEETING HAS NOT WORN OFF. BEAUDRY

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